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EASTERN STATES.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 31.—At 11 o'clock this morning a terrific natural gas explosion occurred at the corner of Thirty-fourth and Butler streets. The explosion originated in the cellar of Aug. Mueller's saloon, which building was entirely demolished and four adjoining structures were badly wrecked. The buildings on the opposite side of the street were badly shaken, the windows blown in and shutters torn off. A passing street-car was blown off the track, and a number of passengers seriously injured. Twelve persons have already been reported as wounded, but none fatally, so far as ascertained. The shock was felt throughout the city, and the fire department was called to the scene to suppress the flames and rescue the wounded.

Later.—It is now believed that the casualties will reach 25, four or five of whom will die. There is intense excitement in the neighborhood, and a gang of men has been formed among the citizens to tear up the gas pipes to-night. The loss to the buildings and stock will be from $15,000 to $20,000. The gas fire is still burning in the sewers.

KANSAS, City. Jan. 31.—Gen. Hatch reached Caldwell, Kan., from Stillwater yesterday. He says that Couch refused to surrender until an order was given for the soldiers to advance upon their camp. Then the boomers agreed to capitulate. The colonists then, under escort of the troops, marched to the Kansas line and crossed to Kansas city. Here couch and three of his lieutenants were arrested yesterday evening on federal warrants for resisting troops in Indian Territory.

CALIFORNIA.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 30.—In the Assembly to-day, the French introduced a resolution requiring the committee on chinese to investigate the matter of the purchase of white children by chinese, and to draft a bill to prevent such practice. Adopted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—In a glove match this evening between Jack Brady, champion heavy weight pugilist of the Pacific coast, and clarence Whistler, champion wrestler of the world, the latter was knocked out in 33½ seconds.

EUROPE

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The Crofters recently arrested in the parishes of Kilmuir and Glendale, Isle of Skye, on a charge of resisting the Sheriff in the discharge of his duties, arrived at Glasgow, strongly guarded by a hundred policemen and a number of marines. A large crowd of sympathizing friends of the prisoner gathered at the landing, and for a time it looked as if they would attempt to rescue of the crofters. From the landing to the Court House the crowd kept up a series of yells, and several times made threatening demonstrations. They were, however, held at bay by guards. Large congregations of people in the vicinity are prohibited.

The letter carrier arrested yesterday on suspicions of being implicated in the dynamite conspiracies, because a dynamite package was found in his mail pouch, was discharged. His innocence was demonstrated.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 31.—The Chamber of Deputies has passed a bill prolonging the law for the expulsion of foreigners residing within the kingdom under suspicious circumstances.

MEXICO.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 31.—A valuable silver convoy, en route between Toluca and Cuerrayaca, was attacted Wednesday evening by an organized band, the escort was overpowered and the silver all captured. Government troops are now in pursuit of the robbers.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The Saturday Review contains and article severely denouncing the Scotland Yard authorities for their incapacity the cope with the dynamiters. The writer says that after the lapse of a week since the explosion at the parliament buildings and the Tower, the police knew but little more about the perpetrators then they did before the outrages were committed. The police aro described as talkative, indolent and unintelligent, while the miscreants against whom they are pitted have the opposite qualities of secretiveness, activity and smartness.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Sir Stafford Northcote, at Nottingham to-day, said he thought it would be a discredit, to the Goverment to rescue Gordon and leave the Soudan in the hands of El Mahdi. Such action would be a needless waste of money and blood.

EGYPT.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—El Mahdi's men are so well situated at Metemneh that it has been deemed advisable to await reinforcements before assailing the strong-hold. On the arrival of reinforcements Gen. Stewart's command will endeavor to take Metemneh by storm.

It is said that Gordon, if success crowns the work of the expedition, may positively refuse to be relieved, and that he may insist on remaining at Khartoum and establishing a government there. In the latter case, Stewart's forces will be pushed forward and will attack El Mahdi at Omdurman.

General Earle's army will probably meet with a battle at Abu Kammed, where El Mahdi has assembled a large force.

Eastern Canada Mail.

Per Northern Pacific Railway.

TORONTO, Jan. 23.—A. L. Wilson, the defeated candidate for the reeveship of York township, has instructed his solicitors to enter a suit against the Montreal Star for $10,000 damages for libel contained in an article of the 7th inst.

Mrs. Beard, an old woman residing on Bulwer street, was found dead this morning. A policeman's attention was drawn to the house by a noise, and on entering he found a man named O'Brien and two women fighting. The parties had evidently been indulging in a drunken orgie. It is suspected that Mrs. Beard had also joined in the fight and received a blow which killed her.

W. J. Smith & Co., spice manufactures, have assigned.

MONTREAL, Jan. 22.—Hood & Co., retail stationers have assigned.

The cattle men say there is nothing to compare with the Canadian Pacific stock yards just finished, for completeness, in the States or Canada. The cost was over $100,000.

KINGSTON, Jan. 23.—A petition is being largely signed by the English church people asking Dean Lyster to resign on half salary. Besides old age, the dean is charged with committing a breach of etiquette at the mayor's dinner unbecoming a minister.

It is feared that the city will lose the Government school grant owing to insufficient accommodation in the public schools.

Already hotel-keepers have commenced to charge farmers who are advocates of the Scott Act for yard accommodation.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 26.—Mr. James Steen, of the Commercial was entering the hallway leading into St. Andrews hall on Saturday evening, when he slipped on the icy steps and fell heavily breaking his right arm above the wrist.

The civic offices had a narrow escape from being cremated Friday evening last. City Clerk Brown left the light burning in his office during a temporary absence, and shortly after his departure Mr. Osborne, who was in the tax collector's office, noticed a strong light reflecting from under the door which leads into Mr. Brown's office. He, with the assistance of Mr. Scott, burst open the door, when they discovered that one of the brackets holding a lamp, falling on a number of papers just below, had burst and scattered its inflammable contents around. The papers were burning, but the flames were soon extinguished. Had not the fire been discovered when it was the city's records would have been destroyed.

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—It is understood that the Minister of Inland Revenue will introduce an amendment to the weight and measures act, making the sale of roots by weight instead of by bushel. This refers specially to potatoes, turnips and carrots.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 24.—Joseph Thomas, a prisones from St. Catherines on his way to the penitentiary jumped from the Grand Trunk train at two o'clock this morning and escaped.

ST. ANDREWS, Que., Jan. 25.—L. C. Fields, of Boss Tweed Ring notoriety, died here this morning.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 23.—Mr. Norquay arrived this evening and was met at Gretna, by a number of Conservatives and on his arrival here presented with an eulogistic address on behalf of the Conservative Association.

Frank Duffy, mail clerk between here and Emerson, was arrested last night on a charge of being implicated in the mail robberies along with Archie Campbell, lately in custody in Chicago. Four distinct charges are preferred against Duffy. The case was remanded and bail refused. Duffy come from Toronto.

HALIFAX, Jan. 23.—Hibbert Thompson has been arrested at New Germany for shooting at Samuel Robar with intent to kill. Robar was on his way home one night, and when half a mile from his house, the shot was fired from the side of the road, wounding him in the arm and side.

HAMITTON, Jan. 23.—The man Thomas Smith, implicated in the burglary of Taylor's jewellery store, and who escaped from the constable, was captured again to-day in the woods near Caladonia. He was badly frozen. He is an old penitentiary bird, having been sentenced from London five years ago for larceny. A gold chain and lady's watch, part of the proceeds of the burglary, were found hidden in the bush.

TORONTO, Jan. 22.—The Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance closed its session this evening. During the the afternoon a letter was read from Rev. Mr. McKeliar, of High Bluff, Man., asking the Alliance to enter an emphatic protest against the proposed introduction of the license system in Northwest, as recommended by the Northwest Council. A resolution was accordingly passed expressing the approval of the prohibitory law in the Northwest, and requesting the Dominion Alliance to resist any attempt to introduce the license system in those Territories.

To-day's News takes up Sir John Norquay as Sir John's probable successor and pays him several compliments.

The Canadian weather is intensely cold. The temperature is from 20 to 40 below.

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(By order.) R. G. TATLOW,
Secretary.
Victoria, Jan. 19th, 1885. ja22 1m

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PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the present session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, managing and maintaining Water Works to supply the Town of Esquimalt, the Royal Naval Dockyard, the Royal Naval Hospital and the residents of the Peninsula bounded by Victoria Arm and Harbor, the Straits of Fuca and Esquimalt Harbor; and for the purposes thereof granting to the said Company the privilege of taking water from Thetis Lake and Deadman's River, with power to the said Company to build flumes, acqueducts, lay pipes, erect dams, acquire lands, and do all other acts and things necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

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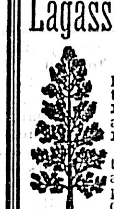

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ja20 1m M. HUMBER, P. O. Box 220.

BAY HOTEL AND STORE.

PROPOSALS ARE INVITED UP TO FEBRUARY 15th, for the lease of the Bay Hotel and Store, Departure Bay, for a term of five years. The Stock in the Store and the Furniture in the Hotel to be taken at a valuation. For further particulars apply to
J. HARPER,
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NOTICE.

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a piece of land, situated on the left bank of Seymour River. Commencing at a post about three miles above the mouth of said river, and marked "George J. Ainsworth's S. W. corner," thence easterly 40 chains; thence northerly 200 chains; thence easterly 40 chains; thence northerly 40 chains; thence following bank of river to point of commencement, and containing thirteen hundred and sixty (1,360) acres, more or less.

GEO. J. AINSWORTH,
Per G.B.W., Attorney in fact.
Shuswap Lake, Seymour Arm,
Dec. 5th, 1884. ja23
(Inland Sentinel copy.)

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a piece of land situated at the north end of Seymour Arm of Shuswap Lake. Commencing at a post on shore of lake, about 200 yards northerly from Seymour town, and marked "George J. Ainsworth's S.W. corner;" thence northerly, forty chains; thence easterly, eighty chains; thence northerly, forty chains; thence westerly, along bank of lake, to point of commencement, and containing three hundred and twenty (320) acres, more or less.

GEORGE J. AINSWORTH,
Per G.B.W., Attorney in fact.
Shuswap Lake, Dec. 5th, 1884. ja23
(Inland Sentinel copy.)

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between A. Borde and A. Bartrin has been dissolved from Jan. 1st, by mutual consent. A. Bartrin will collect and pay all outstanding accounts.

Witness— A. BORDE,
D. M. EBERTS. A. BARTRIN.
ja22 1m

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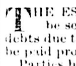
I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a piece of land, situate on the right bank of Seymour River. Commencing at a post about five miles above the mouth of said river, marked "George J. Ainsworth's S. E. corner," thence westerly 40 chains; thence northerly 80 chains, thence easterly 160 chains, thence southerly to the river bank; thence along the bank of river to point of commencement, and containing 520 acres, more or less.

GEO. J. AINSWORTH,
Per G.B.W., Attorney in fact.
Shuswap Lake, Seymour Arm,
Dec. 4th, 1884. ja23
(Inland Sentinel copy.)

NOTICE.



CAME TO THE PREMISES OF THE undersigned, about three years ago, three Heifers. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying for all damages. If not claimed within 20 days will be sold to pay expenses.

RICHARD JOHN.
North Saanich, 3rd Jan., 1885. ja1diw1m

NOTICE.

THE ESTATE OF W. D. KIMBALL HAVING TO be settled at once by order of the Court, all debts due the late firm of Kimball & Gladwin must be paid promptly.

Parties having accounts against the said firm will please present them at once.

All accounts not paid before the first day of February next will be placed in the hands of a solicitor for collection.

All communications to be addressed to me at Yale, B.C.
W. B. GLADWIN,
Administrator.
Spence's Bridge, B. C., Dec. 20th, 1884. de27dw1m

RE ESTATE OF JAMES C. JOHNSON.

I HEREBY CAUTION THE PUBLIC FROM REceiving or discounting any promissory note or notes made by me in favor of any of the creditors of the above estate, or any other person.

CASPER VAN ALLMAN,
Per FELL & MILLS.
6th January, 1885. jy7 1m

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT TWO MONTHS after this date I intend to apply to the Land Commissioner for permission to purchase the following pastoral and agricultural lands situated in the Kootenay District and bounded as follows:—

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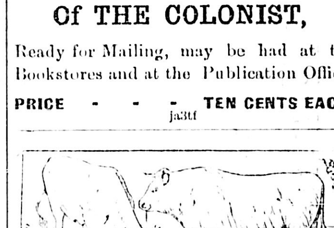

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THORNTON FELL,
de21 Clerk Leg. Assembly.

Daily Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 3RD, 1885.

THE WORLD LARGE ENOUGH.

In these days when so much is heard of the over-population of European countries, and when thousands are yearly leaving these lands for America, or some of the great islands of the Pacific, the thought must occur to many that in time these new countries will also become filled up by means of immigration and the natural increase of population, till after the lapse of a century or two they will become as crowded as those old-world lands by whose overflow they were first peopled. The problem then would be an overstocked world, for which it would be difficult to conceive a remedy. This idea of the ultimate over-crowding of the world is strengthened by a consideration of the improved conditions of mankind in general whereby loss of life is constantly being diminished. In the earlier history of the world famines were the great scourge of mankind, and even in later times they have carried off millions among the uncivilized races of the globe. But a remedy for famine is found in the railway and other means of speedy communication. The difficulty has always been to get food to the starving people in time to save them. Thousands, and even millions, died in China and India during a period of famine, when a few hundred miles distant from some isolated districts there is plenty of food which cannot be transported for lack of roads. But when the network of railways is extended all over the world famine will become practically impossible. Epidemics have always counteracted the effect of a too-rapid increase of the world's inhabitants. But science has to a great extent overcome this old foe; the power to prevent epidemics and to cope with them when they do appear was never so great as it is now. Cholera, for instance, is always in existence in some parts of Asia, but when it appeared in Europe recently is was completely eradicated in a comparatively short time. Thus it is evident that as civilization advances science will do more and more to preserve the lives of men. This very fact suggests one reason why the world will not speedily become over-crowded. It is civilization which tends to this end; barbarism on the other hand leads ultimately to degeneration and extinction, especially when it is brought in contact with civilization. History shows that civilization destroys uncivilized races. There is hardly an instance where barbarous populations have not been wasted when brought into contact with a civilized people. If then the barbarians are extinguished their room will be left for the civilized. North America, which now supports such great and flourishing communities, was once the home of a race of savages who are now fast disappearing. There is no reason why this history should not be repeated in South America, Asia and Africa, and it is already going on in the great islands of the sea. There are something like two hundred millions in Africa, the greater part of whom must in the course of time give place to the immigration from more civilized races. It is also estimated that Africa can support one hundred million more. The vast area of North and South America holds hardly more than one hundred millions of people while its capabilities are almost illimitable. The waste places of the earth are only waste because they have been neglected. As population increases they will receive attention and by means of irrigation will be made to do their share towards supporting the earth. So it is evident that the time is far distant when the world will be overcrowded. There are now supposed to be about fourteen hundred millions of human beings upon the earth and there is probably room for as many more.

WHO SHOULD BE PUNCHED?

It is hardly necessary to notice such an inexperienced politician as Mr. John Grant, or to comment on his antics during the absence of the responsible and more reasonable editor of our juvenile evening contemporary. With his private contentions we have nothing to do; but we doubt if the public to which he appeals will approve his use of parliamentary privilege as shelter against a charge of slander. The Metlakahtla trouble is evidently beyond his comprehension. He sees in it nothing but a means of further gratifying a sensational appetite. It is perfectly clear to any impartial, well-judging reader that the Dominion government is delinquent, and that a baker's dozen of renegade, law-breaking Indians at Metlakahtla, led by a pugilistic prelate, have been permitted to throw a promising settlement into confusion. As a consequence of this the province is put to expense and the minds of all the Indians on the northwest coast are disturbed. It is proper that the member for Cassiar should speak out on this subject, but not with silly bluster and ranting quotations. Why does he not condemn the parties directly implicated by the evidence—the Dominion Indian department and land commission, the schismatic bishop and his twelve adherents, trembling lest they be "punched?" In the face of the fact that the worthy resident magistrate and a commission, comprising two lawyers, can find no evidence against anybody else that a grand jury would waste a moment on, what is the object of ferocious bluster? The practical question is what should be done to make the Dominion government realize the facts and their responsibilities? The province has grievous cause to complain, but it is difficult to say what can be done except to remonstrate with the Dominion government in the strongest manner. It might gratify the member for Cassiar to hear of a few innocent, law-abiding Indians being officially "punched" to atone for the delinquencies of the Dominion government; but he may be assured that the public will not permit such injustice fraught, as it would be, with still deeper trouble. The situation is very serious, and our miners and others on the north-west feel the brunt of it. That we all admit. But only a goose could imagine that "punching" the wrong parties would mend matters. The defence of the Times of its owner's ill-conditioned assault in the house on Mr. Duncan and the Methodist missionaries has only made matters worse for him. When challenged to prove that the missionaries had condoned the murder of Yeomans he trots out Mr. Clifford's evidence before the commission. Mr. Clifford stated that the Indians told him that Mr. Tomlinson told them that they had the sympathy of the Metlakahtlans! Would the Times or Mr. Grant hang a dog on such evidence? Nay, would such evidence be received in a court of law? Decidedly not; and yet we have the Times attempting to condone the assault its owner made on hearsay evidence and third-handed testimony at that! If Mr. Clifford's evidence is all that Mr. Grant has to offer in extenuation of his fault he ought to rise in his place to-day and humbly apologize for having outraged the Christian sentiment of the province on the most unreliable and worthless of all testimony—except Chinese—that of Indians.

The Times on the Terminus.

To THE EDITOR:—I notice that the Times of last Friday makes a lame attempt to shuffle out of its offensive and disparaging statements with regard to the Royal City by substituting the term "trading port" for "trading post;" but instead of making the *amende honorable* by frankly acknowledging that New Westminster is the leading commercial city on the mainland and certain to remain so, it positively tries to belittle it by adhering to and repeating its former ridiculous statement that it will be a "useful adjunct to the terminal city."

The Times' editor would himself discover the absurdity of his position were he a person blessed with ordinary intelligence or with a logical mind. As he is unfortunately a distressing specimen of contented ignorance he employs words of which he knows not the meaning and misapplies them.

As there is so much room for improvement I mention for his benefit that the meaning of the word adjunct is "something joined to another, an appendage." As (making use of his hifalutin phrase) "the terminal city" has no existence it is quite clear that New Westminster cannot be joined to it, neither can our city be "an appendage" to anything.

Having exposed the impropriety of the language used by the Times, I would expect a becoming apology from its editor were it not that one of its proprietors is implicated in the land gamble at Coal Harbor, which depends for its success upon the extent to which the credulity of the inexperienced can be imposed upon by the Times traducing New Westminster and constantly puffing at its expense an imaginary city which has only a paper existence of the flimsiest kind.

Now, Mr. Editor, I do not think that any portion of the press of this province, however insignificant, should be prostituted for such a purpose. The immorality of the act is its complete condemnation. Besides this it is impolitic because it is an injury to British Columbia for a number of people to be seduced into sinking their money where it cannot be remunerated and where most of it will be lost when there are many *bona fide* industries and resources which require developement, and in which capital can be securely and profitably invested.

I am aware that there are people who will touch nothing but real estate; to such I would say New Westminster, Victoria and Nanaimo are legitimate cities on this coast to invest in because they are established, have resources at the back of them and are thriving and growing places, but the terminal city (!) there is nothing real about that at present and, as I pointed out in my former letter, the most that it can become for a generation is a ferry landing for Vancouver Island.

Anybody not blinded by prejudice or self interest must see that what has happened at Port Moody during the last three years will be repeated at English Bay or Coal Harbor whichever place the railroad may be extended to. It is therefore desirable to recall what happened at Port Moody.

After Port Moody was made the terminus by the Dominion government and whilst surveys were being made for the line, speculators bought up any land within 4 or 5 miles distance that they could get hold of at from $25 to $250 per acre. The original holders who bought it at one dollar per acre, its value then and now, of course made money. Then the speculators mapped out their purchases into lots sufficient enough to make half a dozen Chicago's and under the influence of great expectations of a bigger city than San Francisco and more such nonsense, quite a number of simple innocents were deluded into purchasing at prices from $50 to $1000 a lot! It is a matter for wonder where such prices came from for there were too many of these evergreens to have all hailed from Pike county. Whilst most of the speculators gassed about the hotels and lived like lords, some of the deluded purchasers with faith in what had been told them, set to work to clear their lots and put up shanties, and then waited more or less patiently for the city to grow and for the arrival of the eastern millionaires daily expected to start warehouses, build factories and circulate their money for the benefit of the inhabitants of the terminal city. Not that the city stood altogether still. The construction of the railroad wharf and terminal buildings gave temporary employment to a large number of men and led to the erection of two or three boarding-houses and whisky saloons, brought along a barber, a blacksmith, several workmen and small Chinese trades and a white merchant with a floating store on a scow; but the principal business caused by the works under weigh was done by New Westminster and Victoria merchants. All Port Moody obtained was as it were "the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table."

With the competition of the railway, etc., etc., and notwithstanding that an accident on the line happened about once a week as if for the express purpose of keeping the repair shop going, the population migrated and no more deject and wretched, more utterly grave place than the terminal city to point a moral or adorn a tale, or to show that great cities are not created by paying fancy prices for lots in a forest can be found on this coast nearer than Kalama. To use a common expression "the bottom had dropped out" of Port Moody before the C. P. R. had expressed its intention to imitate its late inhabitants and leave the place.

The fact was travellers avoided it, and although it was called then, as Coal Harbor is now, the terminal or extremity (see dictionary) city, and trains ran to and from it, all the passengers from the interior got off at Port Hammond where steamers in waiting conveyed them to New Westminster or Victoria.

With the extension of the railroad to New Westminster passengers bound west will, of course, come on here as this is on the natural and well defined line of travel to Victoria and other places.

If any of your readers doubt the accuracy of what I have written of Port Moody or have any idea of buying city lots I hope they will take a run up to the Inlet, look for themselves and then come over to New Westminster. If they do so I am confident they will prefer to purchase property here rather than at Coal Harbor or Port Moody.

Speaking with the knowledge of an old resident, one who has grown up with this city, my disinterested opinion—for none of my property is for sale—is more valuable and reliable than the interested utterances of the Victoria Times, which would be more correctly designated "the Coal Harbor Screamer."

My opinion is that the inlet, both mouth and head, will continue to be in future as in the past our outer harbor, just as Esquimalt is to Victoria, and that is all that Coal Harbor can be for the next twenty years is a burial place for the money of people strong in imagination but weak in judgment who, ignoring the recent Port Moody experience of others, buy terminal city lots located in the backwoods near Burrard Inlet at prices beyond all reason.

As probably I may shortly be away from the city for some time, and shall not therefore have an opportunity of keeping the Times on its good behaviour. I hope you will take up the cause of the Royal City should the Times attempt again to traduce it. FRASER RIVER.

John Grant, M. P. P., Again.

To THE EDITOR:—The gentle currying down I gave the sprightly war-horse from Cassiar in your issue of Saturday last appears to have made the savage animal restive. To hear his pitiful "neigh" in the Times on the evening of the same day was certainly very affecting. Or, to change the figure, he belches forth the hot lava of his wrath like an infantile Vesuvius in in a state of eruption. If however, Mr. Grant for one moment imagines that a discriminating public cannot distinguish the difference there is between *vile billingsgate* and *reason*, he is certainly laboring under a mental delusion. It is also a sure evidence of weakness when an opponent loses command of his temper and substitutes abuse for argument. It is quite apparent, from the manner in which he writes, that his stock of the last-mentioned commodity is infinitesimaly small. If he hopes, by resorting to the low method he has seen fit to adopt, that he will induce us to follow his evil example, we can assure him that his effort will be in vain. We cherish towards him nothing worse than a feeling of pity; and it is utterly beyond his power to make us display a temper similar to his own. When we, with a pen, punched a hole in his inflated vanity-bag, we can assure him it was done purely from the standpoint of duty and with a sincere desire to promote his future welfare Mr. Grant furnishes us with another pitiable illustration of the truthfulness of the ancient proverb—of which probably he has never heard—"Whom the Gods would destroy, they first make mad."

Mr. Grant denies that his utterances in the house of assembly were of a belligerent or warlike character. This, of course, is all that is necessary to settle the whole matter in his own apprehension. His utterances are before the public, and I am quite willing to allow them to draw their own conclusions.

Mr. Grant takes it for *granted* that I am in utter ignorance of this Metlakahtla difficulty. But I beg to inform Mr. Grant now that I am not willing to *grant* the correctness of his assumption. But it is not with this *general* question with which I have now to deal. I have nothing at present to say either about Mr. Duncan or Bishop Ridley. It is with Mr. Grant's particular action in going out of his way to drag in the names of Mr. Crosby and Mr. Green, two esteemed clergymen of the church to which I have the honor to belong. If John Grant, M. P. P. thinks he can stand up in the house of assembly and publicly vilify and slander the reputation of these gentlemen (who were not in a position to defend themselves) and go unwhipped of justice, I beg to assure him that he has been "reckoning without his host." If I have applied the lash mildly, but with a steady and somewhat vigorous hand to the bare political shoulders of John Grant, M. P. P., all that I have to say in defence is, that desperate diseases sometimes require desperate remedies. It is now my intention to rub *salt* instead of *salve* into the gaping wounds, to preserve, if possible, his political body from utter putrifaction. I again publicly challenge him to substantiate by *facts* his mean, cowardly and altogether uncalled for attack upon the two Methodist missionaries above named; or else continue to remain writhing on the gibbet of public sentiment, where he is, for the present, transfixed.

I willingly believe that Mr. Grant in referring me to page 6 of the report of the commissioners, brought forward all the evidence of which he was possessed on this matter. Let us examine it for a moment, however. A certain wandering miner by the name of Clifford is brought on the stand. In answer to an inquiry he admits that he has no *fixed residence*. He wanders around for his own, and possibly for the welfare of others. He is a miner; and, in the estimation of Mr. Grant, a very paragon of all moral excellence, as miners generally are.

This Mr. Clifford says that he was "told by some Indians" that, "Green of the Naas and Crosby of Fort Simpson, had informed them that the white men were coming into the country to rob them of their land," etc. This is the sum of all the *evidence*, if you call that kind of stuff "evidence," that the report contains against those missionaries. They were not called before the commission and, therefore, had no opportunity to disprove the calumnious statement of this wandering miner. On the strength of this evidence, which *rested not upon actual knowledge, but upon mere hearsay*, (which every school boy knows is no evidence at all) John Grant, M. P. P., thinks he has evidence sufficient to warrant him to stand up in the house and publicly assail Messrs. Crosby and Green. Old Festus assures us that it was "not the manner of the Romans to deliver any man to die before that he, which is accused, have the accusers face to face, and have license to answer for himself concerning the crime laid against him." Certainly English law is not inferior to Roman law in this respect. But what cares John Grant, M. P. P., for either Roman or English law? Standing upon the exalted pedestal of his grand *imaginary* political achievements he looks down with proud disdain upon them both; but more especially upon those lowly things—Methodist missionaries.

So far from the missionaries condoning the offense of the killing of Yeomans, as the wandering miner states, I am in a position to prove, and will do it if necessary, that were it not for the action of the missionary Green, many other white men might possibly have shared a similar fate at the hands of those savages.

The Devil and John Grant, M. P. P., appear to have taken a great dislike to the missionaries. I am at no loss to understand the secret of the animosity of the first-mentioned; but I confess that to account for the attitude of the last named member of the *duo* is to me as yet an enigma. Surely, he cannot be vain enough to be proud of the co-partnership he has recently formed.

Mr. Grant seems anxious to ascertain the true name of your humble correspondent. I am sorry that I cannot, at present, gratify his curiosity. He can rest assured, however, that it is not "Macduff." OBSERVER

P. S.—It is said that no lady's letter is complete without a postscript. To be orthodox, I therefore add mine. It is to this effect—If John Grant, M. P. P., answers this communication in the same senseless manner in which he answered my last, I shall in future take no further notice of his frothy utterances, but treat them with the silent contempt they merit. I have some serious doubts whether the game when bagged is worth the ammunition expended. O.

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CULTIVATORS AND HARROWS.

ALL KINDS OF

Farm Implements and Farm Supplies

A SPECIALTY.

MR. JAMES BURNS

THANKS HIS LATE CUSTOMERS FOR THEIR kind patronage in the past and, in retiring from business, bespeaks for his successors that share of custom which has been so generally extended to him. ja6 3m

To Blacksmiths.

OFFERS FOR THE SUPPLYING OF FOUR Hundred New Shoes, toed and calked and already fitted for ordinary pack cayooshes. Apply by letter to C. GABRIEL & CO., ja28 1w Japanese Bazaar, Government st.

Edward Coombes, C. E.,

DRAUGHTSMAN AND SURVEYOR,

Bastion Street,

Next below the Bank of British Columbia. ja29 1m

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Joseph Deacon and Andrew Thompson, trading under the firm name of Deacon & Thompson, as Brewers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Joseph Deacon will continue the business for his sole account and receive the assets and pay liabilities of the old firm.

28th January, 1885. ANDREW THOMPSON, JOSEPH DEACON.

Witness S. PERRY MILLS. ja29 1m

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

ALLSOP & MASON,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS

And Conveyancers,

HAVE MOVED INTO OFFICES ADJOINING the Japanese Bazaar, near Government St.

MONEY TO LOAN.

TOWN LOTS AND FARMING LANDS FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.

AGENTS FOR

North British & Mercantile Insurance Co., of London.
Guarantee Company, of North America.
Accident Company, of North America. ja1 1m

MONEY TO LOAN

ON MORTGAGE AT LOW RATES.

TOWN LOTS AND FARMING LANDS FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.

ALLSOP & MASON, mh 1 Government street.

MAIL CONTRACT.

TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE POSTMASTER General, will be received at Victoria until Noon on SATURDAY, 28th February next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years in each case, between BURRARD INLET and NEW WESTMINSTER and CLINTON and LILLOOET, from the 1st April next.

Printed notices containing further information as to frequency of service and other conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Burrard Inlet, Granville and New Westminster, and Clinton, Pavilion and Lillooet.

E. H. FLETCHER, P. O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Victoria, 27th January, 1885. ja29

PIANO & ORGAN.

MRS. C. A. LOMBARD

IS PREPARED TO RECEIVE PUPILS FOR THE above. Address, Collinson street, or Box 540 Postoffice. ja15 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BRITISH COLUMBIA AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditure in connection with the Exhibition held at Victoria in September, 1884.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Subscriptions and Donations	$ 1,050 50	Contract erecting Hall, Sheds & Fencing	$ 4,667 21
Members' Tickets	88 50	Purchase of 10 Lots	2,330 00
Taken at gate for admission to Exhibition	1,190 80	Mr. Burris, Architect	189 90
Entrance Fees on Exhibits, &c	823 50	Prizes paid in full	2,157 50
Advertisements in Pamphlet	176 10	Men employed as gate keepers, &c., &c	93 75
Privilege of Bar	125 00	Carriage and Express hire	47 00
do Refreshment Stand	31 00	Interest and Purchase of Lots	23 50
Government Grant	3,000 00	Insurance on Hall	54 00
City Council Grant	500 00	Printing Prize List	160 00
Mortgage on Lots and Hall	3,500 00	Commission on Collections, &c	39 95
		Mr. Haynes for Music	105 00
		Expenses Swiftsure Band	31 00
		Advertising	133 85
		Printing Tickets	36 50
		Refund, entry Band Competition	10 00
		Electric Light	69 00
		Water for use of Animals	24 50
		Sundries, including Postage, &c	18 85
		Fees in connection with Mortgage	69 35
		Surveying Lots	15 00
		Barrels, Lamps and Bell Ringing	20 00
		J. R. Hett, Injunction	50 00
		Telegrams	4 35
		T. Russell, Secretary	50 00
		W. Dalby, Treasurer	20 00
		T. J. Partridge, in charge of Hall	20 00
		Cash on hand	555 19
	$10,986 40		$10,986 40

Victoria, B. C., January, 1885.

WM. DALBY, Treasurer.
THOS RUSSELL, Secretary. ja27

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A SMALL FURNISHED HOUSE, CENTRALLY situated, for three months. Address "R.," *The Colonist* Office. fe1

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A BOOK-KEEPER IN A WHOLESALE HOUSE. Good references required. Apply to S. J. PITTS. ja25

WANTED

BY A PRACTICAL BOOK-KEEPER AND EXperienced business man a position on salary or interest in business where his services can be used; can put in $1000, possibly more. Address "T.," care of *The Colonist*. ja21 1w

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

CARRYING H. M. MAILS AND W. F. & CO.'S EXPRESS AND NORTHERN PACIFIC EXPRESS.

THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP Co.'s steamer

MEXICO,

CAPT. HUNTINGTON,

Will sail from the VICTORIA WHARF, outer harbor, for San Francisco, on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH, AT NOON.

Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her is requested to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, February 4th.

For Freight and Passage apply to

ja30 WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

FOR PT. TOWNSEND & SEATTLE.

THE STEAMER ELIZA ANDERSON

Leaves Johnson street wharf every SUNDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, ja28 1m At 2 o'clock a. m.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Per Ship UNDAUNTED, Captain J. P. Hamilton, from Hong Kong.

THIS VESSEL WILL DISCHARGE CARGO at our wharf on MONDAY, 26th instant, and following days.

Consignees are requested to produce their bills of lading to the undersigned, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods.

Goods remaining on the wharf after 5 o'clock p. m. each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the consignees thereof respectively.

WELCH, RITHET & CO. Consignees of Vessel.

Victoria, B.C., 24th Jan., 1885. ja26

FOR VICTORIA DIRECT.

THE IRON BARQUE

MOLTKE,

828 reg 3-3 L 1, 1, will sail from Liverpool on or about the 4th February. For freight apply to H. C. BEETON & CO., London R. C. JANION & CO., Liverpool. de31 1m

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

H. F. HEISTERMAN & CO.

(ESTABLISHED 1862.)

REAL ESTATE AGENTS

AND CONVEYANCERS,

HAVE MOVED INTO OFFICES LATELY OCCUpied by Messrs. Allsop & Mason in Schl's Block Government street, adjoining Bagnall & Co.'s Music Store.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Town Lots and Farming Lands and Farms for Sale on Easy Terms of Payment.

AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

OF BROOKLYN.

FIREMAN'S FUND INS. (MARINE) COMP'Y,

OF SAN FRANCISCO.

AND FOR THE

Mutual Life, of New York,

ja9 1m FOR WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY CO.

NOTICE.

THE PLAN AND BOOKS OF REFERENCE OF the Lands required by the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Co. in the Districts of Shawnigan District, Cowichan District, Quamichan District, Somenos District and Chemainus District, have been deposited in the office of Mr. Henry Fry, Government Agent, Cowichan.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.

Dated Victoria, 5th Jan., 1885. j

NOTICE.

PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE Senate Saloon will please present them at once. fe1 3t B. PETTINGELL.

ANGELA COLLEGE,

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR THE higher education of Young Ladies, will reopen after the Christmas vacation on MONDAY, January 19th. MISS DUPONT, ja6 1m Principal.

BALL'S

HEALTH-PRESERVING

CORSET.

A Perfect Corset Secured at Last!

GUARANTEE:

ANY LADY PURCHASING ONE OF BALL CORSETS can return it after wearing it Three Weeks if NOT PERFECTLY SATISFACTORY IN EVERY SPECT, and we will REFUND THE PRICE PAID FOR IT.

HUTCHESON, YOUNG & CO.,

SOLE AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

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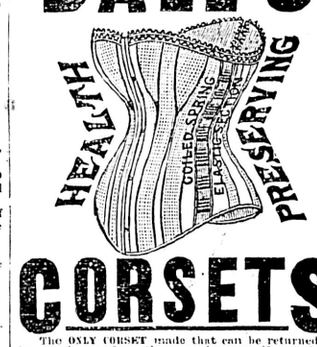

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The ONLY CORSET made that can be returned by its purchaser after three weeks wear, if not found PERFECTLY SATISFACTORY in every respect, and the price refunded by seller. Made in a variety of styles and prices. Sold by first-class dealers everywhere. Beware of worthless imitations. None genuine unless it has Ball's name on the box. CHICAGO CORSET CO., Chicago, Ill.

BALL'S HEALTH-PRESERVING CORSET is a thoroughly Durable, Substantial Corset, and when quality is considered, is the CHEAPEST Corset in the market.

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BALL'S H. P. MISSES' CORSET—It fits the Miss and expands as she breathes, and does not injure the growing girl.

PRICES:

MISSES', $1.
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HEALTH-PRESERVING, $1 75.
NURSING, $2

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TO ADDRESS:

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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FRESH CANADIAN BUTTER,

In packages suitable for Family use.

ALWAYS ON HAND—Flour, Hay, Grain and Feed of all kinds. ALSO—Fresh Grass Seeds and Lime.

For Sale at the Pioneer Produce Store, Wharf St., by ja20 2pIm DAVID LENEVEU.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAND ACT, 1875.

In Re JOHN MORTON, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THREE months after the day of the date of this notice application will be made to the Honorable Mr. Justice Crease for an order authorizing the issue of a Crown Grant of the north east quarter of Section 4 (four), Township 8 (eight), New Westminster District, British Columbia, to William McKenzie. And all or any persons claiming to have any interest in said land are required to send their objections, in writing, to such order being granted to the Registrar of the Supreme Court, at Victoria, B. C., before the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, of which all parties concerned are hereby required to take notice.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1885.

W. NORMAN BOLE, Solicitor for said William McKenzie. fe1 3m New Westminster, B.C.

CLOTHING, HATS, UMBRELLAS,

HOSIERY, GLOVES, SCARFS, &c., &c.

W. & J. WILSON.

LATEST STYLES JUST RECEIVED.

THE BEST & CHEAPEST GOODS IN VICTORIA.

Daily Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 3RD, 1885.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Feb. 2—Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

Feb. 2—Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend

PASSENGERS.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—T Burke, Scott, J Coulett, L E Brayten, Miss Wcatt, T E Connelly, F McMann, H McGovern, A Parker, H Morley, T Coleman, T Fardner, 6 Chinese.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—Hurst Bros, Thos Shotbolt, Croft & Angus, Fell & Co, A R Johnson, Hastings SM Co, Thos Earle.

BIRTHS.

In this city, on the 2nd inst, the wife of Geo. Gillespie, of a son.

Letters Dotained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

FEBRUARY 2, 1885.

Frank Waldron, Olympia
Lee Shong, Portland, O.
Geo. Lawson, Elginburg, Ont.
Mrs. Ball, La Connor, W.T.
D. Harris, Green River, W.T.
Miss K. McGregor, Nanaimo
Custom House, Victoria, Aus.
Yee Sang, Kamloops
E. M. Skinner, Maple Bay
J. H. Wilson, Olympia
Postmaster, Seattle
Rev. A. K. Sanford, New York
Mr. M. Dillon, New Tacoma
Kwong Ham Wa, San Francisco
Mr. Forget, Osceola, A T.

THE DRY DOCK.

Preparing for Vigorous Operations.

About 30 men are employed at the dry dock site, constructing derricks and doing other preparatory work. Two steam spar derricks with a raising capacity of ten tons each are being put together. These derricks are made after a patent of Mr. N. K. Connolly, the contractor. At the bottom of the excavation a powerful traveling steam derrick is being put together. As soon as stone has been received from the quarry 150 men of all trades will be set to work. Two foremen who have been with the firm for ten years in all their great undertakings at the east will arrive from Quebec in the course of a few days. The new contractors will use much larger stones for copings and ashlers than the original contractors. This will effect a great economy in cutting and labor and greatly cheapen the cost of construction besides securing greater strength. The cofferdam continues tight; but a diver will be sent down to examine it in a day or two. The only regretful circumstance about the dock is the fact that it is only 400 feet long while the requirements of commerce demand that it should be 150 feet longer. Mr. Hume, who was in charge yesterday, showed *The Colonist* representative every courtesy.

Marine.

Steamship G. W. Elder arrived at San Francisco on Friday and sails again to day for Victoria.

The steamer Euphrates, 1300 tons, which sailed from Newport, England, with steel rails on December 15th arrived at St. Vincent, C. V., on the 27th and sailed for Victoria. She is expected about the middle of the month.

The British bark Haidee, Capt. Wylie, sailed from Liverpool on Oct. 4th for Victoria.

The British bark Hermine, Capt. Jones, was loading at Liverpool Jan. 10th for this port.

The British bark Honolulu, Captain Edgett, was at Hongkong Dec. 12, bound for Victoria.

The British bark Lady Head, Captain Conrad, sailed from London on Oct. 4th for Victoria.

The Alexander went to Burrard Inlet yesterday to bring down the Minstrel King, lumber laden for Sydney.

The Corsica did not leave yesterday morning as intended, there being a heavy gale blowing up the straits. She will be towed to sea by the Alexander to-day.

Ship Maggie E. Seed is having a new mainmast put in and new sails, lost in a recent storm.

Bark Nellie May is having a new foremast put in, her former one having been sprung in a storm.

British bark Prince Rupert, Capt Shaw, was loading at Liverpool Jan. 10th for Victoria.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Cleared—Steamship Barnard Castle for Nanaimo; schooner Perkins, Port Townsend.

Sailed—Steamer Empire, Victoria.

Personal.

Geo. E. Miln, the preacher-actor, has stranded financially. He does not "take" as an actor and wants to be a lecturer. His company has disbanded.

Mr. W. H. Oliver who, since the 23rd ult., has been suffering from severe injuries caused by a fall on a Fort street sidewalk, is now, we are happy to hear, rapidly recovering.

Mr. W. R. Hough, one of the most efficient of the city police force, sails to-day on a two months' leave of absence for his former home in Kingston, Ont., from which he has been absent 18 years.

Mr. T. C. Atkinson, barrister of New Westminster, will leave for that city this morning.

Mr. Justice and Mrs. Crease are both confined to bed by a severe attack of illness.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.—This new edifice was opened on Sunday. The lord bishop of Columbia preached in the morning and Archdeacon Scriven in the evening. The discourses were listened to by large congregations. The offertories for the day amounted to $83.

VALENTINES
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AT HIBBEN & CO.'S.

PICTURES AND PICTURE FRAMES.—The largest and finest assortment in the province, at Jos. Sommers', Government street. 2w

JOSEPH KIRKMAN & SONS' Pianofortes. Suitable for all climates. Robert Ward & Co., Wharf street, wholesale agents for British Columbia. *

FOR BURRARD INLET.—The steamer Otter leaves for Burrard Inlet ports at five o'clock to-morrow morning.

Just received, an invoice of fine Engraving, at

NEW MAP OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. FOR SALE BY M. W. WAITT & CO. 1w

What Some People Say.

That the legislative assembly hall was pre-empted yesterday by a score or two of sleek, well fed citizens. They were "poor" squatters from Burrard Inlet. Squatting must pay, as some of the parties wore diamonds.

That the city should own, control and furnish the artificial light, whether it be gas or electric.

That six more white babies have been found in the possession of San Francisco Chinese.

That Spreckles who shot DeYoung has been committed for trial.

That Hall & Lowe, the leading photo graphers, are making elegant pictures of ladies in evening dress, those in light colors being specially effective. *

That Randall, the democratic leader of the house of representatives, says he will oppose the bill for creating a new U. S. navy.

That an effort will be made to induce the U. S. Senate to reconsider its vote on the Nicaragua treaty.

That the number of men employed on the Panama canal works is 19,000.

That there are 452 women editors in England and 1,309 female photographers.

That there are 113,995 English school teachers, nearly all of whom are spinsters.

That a Panama Spaniard rubbed himself with alcohol, lighted a cigarette, and burned himself to death.

That Jews own and work more than 1,250,000 acres of land in Russia and rent from the Crown nearly 1,500,000 acres more.

THAT FERGUSON & CO. KEEP THE LARGEST STOCK OF WRAPPING AND PRINTING PAPERS AND PAPER BAGS IN THE CITY.

That over twenty thousand Germans are employed in London, monopolizing almost entirely the barber, tailor and waiter trades.

That jet mining at Whitby is on the decline, owing to the introduction of Spanish jet, which is sold at a lower price to the manufacturers.

That the deficit of the last World's Exposition, held at Paris, was upwards of $6,000,000, and that of Vienna, in 1883, was over $9,000,000.

That Great Britain's imports of timber last year exceeded £18,000,000, and the value of other foreign products brings the total up to £31,500,000.

That in some parts of New Zealand, if not in all, no publican can obtain a license unless his house is furnished with a thoroughly practicable fire escape.

That rabbits have become such a nuisance in Australia that the Bishop of Melbourne has ordered prayers to be offered for the prevention of their increase.

That seventy thousand pounds sterling, the price proposed for the Blenheim Raphael, is said to be more than twice the sum ever yet paid for a single picture.

THAT J. B. FERGUSON & CO. HAVE JUST RECEIVED A HUNDRED REAMS OF THEIR CELEBRATED "LANSDOWNE" NOTE.

That immense coal deposits west of Peking, China, which are said to be the richest in the world, are to be opened. A railroad is to be constructed at once for transportation.

That news letters, in manuscript, were sold before newspapers were printed. The Italian name gazette was first applied to those letters and afterwards to the printed copies.

That in spite of the depopulating policy of the Russian government in sending exiles to Siberia, St Petersburg has increased twenty-five per cent. in fifteen years. Its population numbers 862,000.

That the total amount of authorized street railroad capital in England is $91,250,000, and the length of line opened for traffic 752 miles. The number of passengers carried last year was nearly 331,000,000.

That one of the latest London absurdities is for owners of little dogs to leave the dog's card with their own when they make calls. The cards are about an inch long and three-quarters of an inch wide and bear the animal's name in full.

THAT J. B. FERGUSON & CO. HAVE A NEW SPECIAL LINE OF NOTE PAPERS, WHICH THEY CALL THE "COLUMBIA," PUT UP IN NEAT WRAPPERS AT 50 CENTS PER QUARTER REAM

That a family of twelve children, of the same father and mother, now living in England, can count up their aggregate ages to the figure of 972 years. The youngest is 79, and the eldest is 88, the average for each of the twelve being 81 years.

That in a New York clothing shop is a card announcing: "Perfectly-fitting garments. Every article sets as nice as a hen."

That some one has ascertained that the man who finds a pocket book with cash in it doesn't look in a paper for three weeks.

That Charlotte Adams says the American girl's love is uncertain, because she flirts too much.

That President Arthur thinks the dwelling of the presidency should be in a different building from his business offices.

That Professor Bell is reported as having paid a Boston lawyer $50,000 for his services in the telephone suit just ended.

That Prince Charles Theodore, of Bavaria, is taking lessons in surgery in Vienna. He has made a close study of medical science, and bears the title of doctor. He is now one of the most assiduous observers in the surgical class.

That there is an able Western Bishop who is especially apt to fill the bill as regards "things which we would rather not have said." On his lordship's leaving a most comfortable rectory, its owner said, "I hope next time you come, my Lord, you'll bring Mrs ——." "Oh, thank you," was the bishop's gracious reply. "But you see she can't rough it as well as I can."

That in this windy, wintry season of the year what is sweeter, and neater, and cosier and more comforting than a $300 sealskin sack? Only the girl that is inside of it.

That several members of the gambling fraternity will come before Mr. Johnson, P. M., this morning.

BUY one of Joseph Kirkman & Son's prize medal Pianofortes. Ebony, walnut, and rosewood frames. Durability and finish guaranteed. Robert Ward & Co., Wharf street, wholesale agents. *

COAL HARBOR property on easy terms and at prices ranging from $25 per lot upwards for sale by RAND & LIPSETT, Real Estate Brokers, Government street, Victoria.

BALL AT COMOX.—A grand ball was held at Comox in Mr J. Carthew's new Comox Hotel on Wednesday, the 28th of last month. It is stated that all the people of Comox turned out and a right royal time was enjoyed by all. Mr. Carthew received deserved praise for his excellent management of the affair.

A WOMAN THE AVENGER!

Shooting of O'Donovan Rossa

BY A YOUNG LADY IN NEW YORK.

Disappointment and Sympathy at the Result.

THE WOUND NOT FATAL.

(Exclusive to The Colonist.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—O'Donovan Rossa has just been shot by a woman.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2—6 p. m.—The shooting of O'Donovan Rossa took place at 12 minutes past five. He is still alive. He was standing in front of the Stewart building on Chambers street when he was approached by a handsome young lady dressed plainly. She wore spectacles and had the appearance of an intelligent school teacher. She drew a five-barrelled revolver from her dress pocket and levelling it at Rossa fired one shot. Rossa throw his hand above his head and cried "I'm shot!" He then fell heavily to the sidewalk. The woman fired the remaining bullets in her pistol at the fallen man, and calmly and unconcernedly walked off with the smoking revolver in her hand. She was followed by a large crowd, while a still larger mob surrounded the dynamiter. City Marshal Jas. McAuley, in the absence of a policeman, saw the revolver in the woman's hand and arrested her. She was conducted to the 26th precinct station house in the city hall. Her coolness of demeanor was remarkable when arrested. At the sergeant's desk the woman who shot O'Donovan Rossa gave her name as Yeslet Dudley.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 2.—Rossa's son, John, engaged in business here as solicitor for the Young Men's Endowment Association, up at the Tribune editorial rooms this evening first heard of his father's assassination. When the city editor read the bulletin to him he remained perfectly calm, but asked at once for full particulars. Being informed that nothing further had been heard, he departed, and refused to answer any questions at present, except to deny any knowledge of the woman Dudley who is said to have done the shooting. The news was a complete surprise to him, and he left hurridly to send a message to New York enquiring after his father's condition.

ROSSA'S STATEMENT.

Rossa in the chamber of the hospital made the following statement to Coroner Kennedy: "Saturday, January 31st, about 4 p. m, I received a letter at my office, 12 Chambers street. The message was in writing and was delivered by a messenger boy. The note stated that a lady wished to see me, that she was interested in the Irish cause and desired to assist it. She did not care to go to my office and remain waiting there until I came. She only would ask for ten minutes' time. The boy told me the lady was at the telegraph office in the Stewart building, Broadway and Chambers streets. I went with the boy and I met her. I told her it would be well to go to some hotel as the telegraph office was no place to talk in. We came out and went to Sweeny's hotel. We went into the ladies parlor, and she said she would be able to give considerable money if anything good was done. She then said she would call Monday, the 2d, at four o'clock. To-day she sent another message to my office, and I went to the same telegraph office and there I met the lady. She showed me a paper which I was to sign. She then suggested that we go to some place. We walked down Chambers toward Broadway, and got a short distance towards Broadway when the woman stepped back and fired two or three shots at me. One of the balls entered by back. (Signed)

JEREMIAH O'DONOVAN ROSSA.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—At twelve minutes after five this afternoon Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa, the Irish dynamiter, so-called, was shot by a woman on Chambers street, near Broadway. At that hour the streets were filled with people homeward bound, making their way towards the Brooklyn bridge. The excitement over the shooting, although the man was recognized by very few, was intense. The first shot fired took effect in O'Donovan's body and he fell to the sidewalk. The woman continued to shoot until she had emptied a five-chambered revolver, but only the first shot took effect. City Marshal Jas. McCauley seized the woman, who still had the smoking pistol in her hand, and told her she was under arrest. The woman offered no remonstrance, but allowed herself to be taken through the mass of citizens to the city hall station. When the woman ceased firing O'Donovan rose to his feet and made an effort to find his way to the office on Chambers street which he has just left. He said, "I am shot," trying to place his hands on back under the shoulder blade. After a few steps somebody in the crowd suggested that he should go to the Chambers street hospital. A couple of men lent their arms and O'Donovan did as suggested. He walked all the way there. The distance is nearly a quarter-mile. He bled considerably on the way. He was undressed and examined by Dr. Dennison. It was found the bullet had entered the back directly below the left shoulder-blade. The doctor pronounced the wound not of a dangerous character and began to probe for the ball.

THE WOMAN'S STATEMENT.

Meanwhile the woman had been taken to the station house with a crowd following her. She was placed before Sergt. Ross' desk. She is a good looking woman, dressed neatly in plain dark clothing and wore eye-glasses. She appeared like a school teacher with an intellectual face. Her manner was entirely composed, and she answered some of the questions put to her promptly and without embarrassment. To others she simply shook her head and smiled, with a look which said, "I shall only answer questions I know you have a right to ask." McAuley handed the pistol, of small calibre, to the sergeant, and said he had seen the prisoner shoot a man on Chambers street. Volunteer witnesses assented to the stated fact of the shooting. A citizen here asked, "Do you know the man you shot?" "Yes," replied the prisoner, cooly, with an English accent, "I shot O'Donovan Rossa." The further questioning by the sergeant elicited the statement that her name is Youell Dudley, aged 25; that she is a nurse and married, and lives at 60 Clinton place. She was asked why she shot O'Donovan, how long she had been in America and other questions to which she made no answers. After her pedigree had been taken down she was escorted to a rear room and the crowd slowly dispersed. As there were no accommodations for prisoners in the city hall station Mrs. Dudley was removed to Oak station at 7:15 p. m., and placed in a cell. Her entire demeanor is that of a rational person and a cool-headed one at that.

O'Donovan Rossa had been placed on a cot in the same ward with Capt. Phelan, who was stabbed by Richard Short in O'Donovan's office over three weeks ago. O'Donovan was within eight beds of Phelan. Examination of the wounded man by Dr. Kirby showed that the bullet had penetrated the back about half an inch above the left shoulder blade. The ball ranged upwards and inwards towards the spinal column, but did not touch the vertebræ. The bullet is evidently lodged in the muscles of the back, and beyond a slight shock Rossa has suffered but little. It was at one time feared the bullet had penetrated the lung, but as the wounded man had expectorated no blood this is pronounced impossible. Had the spinal column been injured there would have been signs of paralysis, but as none have appeared the doctors probed unsuccessfully for the bullet. They concluded that no large bloodvessel had been injured, and as O'Donovan Rossa is a fleshy muscular man of robust constitution there was no danger to be apprehended. The doctors will probe again for the bullet tomorrow morning. Some time after his admission to the hospital Rossa was removed to another ward. He said he thought his condition was serious enough to warrant him making an anti-mortem statement, and the coroner was sent for. When the official arrived O'Donovan made a statement. Soon after making this statement Rossa rested much easier, and then said he was very hopeful of pulling through all right. Capt. Phelan, who is still guarded by the police, when informed of the particulars of the shooting, smiled grimly, but refused to say anything on the subject. The office of Chamber street hospital is visited by a large number of Rossi's friends. All of them are determined-looking chaps and they gathered in groups of 2 or 3 and discussed in whispers the attempted assassination of the arch dynamiter. John Roche, whose dynamite operations have been confined to speeches in the fourth ward, curiously eyed each visitor to the institution and from time to time disappeared to talk with parties on the outside. Alderman Sullivan, public administrator, had read the news in an extra and dropped in to see if the story was true, but he was not permitted to see Rossa and vanished shortly afterwards. W. J. Burke, a pronounced dynamiter shouted, "you can kill Rossa, but you can't kill an idea." To a reporter Rossa said "it was a premeditated affair and that this woman was simply the agent by which the dastardly work was accomplished. She had no private revenge to gratify; no relative of her's had been injured in the English explosion; it is the work of the English government whose policy has always been to assassinate men they could not otherwise reach. She is the agent of the British minister or somebody else. This woman came to me an I said she was Irish; but her husband did not sympathize with the cause of Ireland. She was rabid in her views on dynamite; she said the London explosion was no good and wanted a horrible sacrifice of life to strike terror to the hearts of Ireland's enemies. I told her I was not engaged in that business and received no money for such purposes, but only helped the Irish cause. She reiterated that thousands of lives should be sacrificed in London. I had been to see my printer at four o'clock when I started out to meet her. She wanted me to sign a receipt for the money. The receipt contained the word dynamite, and I declined to. I put the paper in my pocket and walked out with her. She is nothing more or less than an agent of the British government employed to assassinate me.

ROUGH ON RATS.—Tom Caniff, a special officer on the wharves, owns a little bob-tailed Scotch terrier. A large number of rats were trapped in a bin in the H. B. Co.'s storehouse, and the other day the terrier was placed in the bin along with them. The dog went to business at once in a very practical way, one snap on the neck of each rodent being sufficient to give him his quietus. In an incredibly short space of time, about eight minutes, the terrier had killed the total number, which upon being counted proved to be 78.

THE CENTURY.—We have to thank J. B. Ferguson & Co for the February number of the Century Magazine containing the much talked of article on the battle of Shiloh by Gen. Grant. This stirring record of that celebrated battle written by the chief figure in it will awaken the old war excitement in the mind of every reader. It is supplemented by an article entitled "Albert Sydney Johnston and the Shiloh Campaign" by his son Wm. Preston Johnson, and the notes of a confederate staff officer. The series of war articles began in the November Century and include thus far the battle of Bull Run, the capture of Fort Donelson, and the operations of the Western Flotilla. Other interesting papers in the current number are Canada as a Winter Resort, a Florentine Mosaic and one on Oliver Wendell Holmes.

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FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Princess Louise leaves at 7 this morning with 15 tons of iron and other freight for A. Onderdonk, and the balance of mainland freight brought up on the Mexico.

P. O. HOME.—Donations for January, 1885: Mrs. Cridge, milk and cakes from Reform Sunday School; apples from Mr. Andean; clothing from Mrs. Carmicheal; dishes from Mrs. Goodacre; cold meats and cakes from Caledonian ball.

COAL.—The steamers Otter and Maude arrived Sunday with 200 tons of nut coal for the Albion Iron Works.

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THE STREETS AND SIDEWALKS.

Their Condition and Requirements.

The condition of our streets at the present time is unsatisfactory; in fact, they are in a very bad state, more particularly in the business portions of the city. For the past two years they have been almost entirely neglected, and as a result in many places are very uneven and numerous dangerous holes exist. This is intensified from the seeming belief of contractors of buildings that the streets during the progress of work are exclusively their property. They litter the sidewalk and a good portion of the street with their material. When finished they exhibit great tardiness in removing their plant, and in almost every case leave a heap of building refuse in the gutters or scattered over the street.

A reporter of *The Colonist* made a tour of observation yesterday morning, starting from the postoffice. At intervals along Government street are piled little mounds of mud, scraped from the crossings, and left to send forth their foul exhalations. In front of the Adelphi building were two large holes that it is a wonder have not caused accident long ago. [These were filled in with broken rock in the afternoon]. On the west side from Yates to Johnson the gutters are half filled with clam and oyster shells and a variety of refuse from the different establishments that are located there. From Johnson to Cormorant the sidewalk over the ravine is in a very rickety condition, the supports underneath having rotted and caused the sidewalk to sink. This portion should at once be put in a thorough state of repair. On the opposite side of the street, also, the sidewalk needs attending to. At the corner of Government and Johnson streets the awning-posts of the Mousquetaires saloon are planted right in the centre of the sidewalk. Midway between Johnson and Yates streets last night three enormous barrels stood like sentinels in the gutter—obstructing both sidewalk and street. The police passed to and fro but did not seem to notice this violation of the bylaw. Government street sidewalks generally are in a rickety condition, and should be renewed and straightened from Cormorant street to James Bay bridge.

On the west side of Douglas street from Broughton to Courtenay the sidewalk has been absent for nearly six months, and also from Douglas to St. Andrew's church on the north side of Courtenay the sidewalk is missing. During the past few months of disagreeable weather this has seriously interfered with pedestrians and especially the church going portion, as a long *detour* has to be made to reach the church. Douglas being a wide street the contractors have made it useful to themselves as a lumber yard, and when finished left a great deal of refuse which the city will be called on soon to remove.

Yates street from Douglas to Government is in a shameful condition and the contractors of the block above the club house left a great deal of refuse in the gutters and scattered over the street. We trust that a stricter supervision will be exercised by the street committee and police in the future while building is in progress so that traffic may not be impeded as it has been lately; and that contractors be compelled to put the streets in as good a state as they were previous to their taking temporary possession of them. As was suggested at a recent meeting of the council contractors should be made to deposit a sum sufficient to place the streets in good repair before allowing them their use. From Government street to Wharf the Yates street sidewalks are in poor repair.

The same condition of things exists on Johnson and Fort streets, and the large amount of mud that has collected on them should be at once removed, so as to render them passable and cleanly. At present they are anything but attractive or healthy.

Wharf street along its whole length is in an extremely muddy condition, and the extensive traffic on this thoroughfare has rendered it in some places difficult for heavily laden teams to make their way.

We have only referred to the main business portions of the city; it is imperative that attention be at once directed to them, the mud scraped off and large quantities of broken rock placed on them. Had this been done last fall, and the rock crushed been distributed over the streets instead of kept to do duty as a financial asset the streets would now be in good repair. From the bridge to Fisgard street Government street should have received a generous covering of rock and had that been accomplished last fall this main business thoroughfare would have been in splendid condition.

Business and tourist travel will soon rapidly increase and we trust that the council will take the matter in hand and place our streets and walks in a satisfactory condition, so that business will not be impeded or the fair name of the city blemished by reports going abroad of unhealthy streets.

Drunken Rows.

Between 7:30 and 8 o'clock Sunday morning there was a row in a prominent drinking saloon that came pretty nearly ending in a free fight. How the trouble originated we could not learn, but for about 15 minutes a most disgraceful racket was carried on, and the oaths and threats were anything but agreeable to the ears of early church goers.

About the same hour in front of a hotel another row occurred on the sidewalk among a number of foreigners, and although there was no interpreter on the spot, the language was extremely loud and threatening, and bid fair to end in a serious row. However, after about twenty minutes' quarreling with words the matter ended. Spectators say that the occurrence was disgraceful.

At 8 o'clock in the evening, while citizens were returning from the churches a number of drunken rowdies came up Yates street, yelling and cursing in a most outrageous manner, and disgusting the ears of passers-by. They continued in this way, followed by a large crowd, until they reached Broad street where the hoodlums were quieted

It is not known whether any arrests were made. There were no policemen in the neighborhood on the last occasion, which was the most glaring one of the three, and it is hoped that some arrangement can be made so that respectable citizens going to or returning from church will not be compelled to listen to the foulest of language on the main streets of the city, without the parties subjecting them to it being arrested and made pay dearly for it. The three rows we have mentioned are the only ones that came under our notice, but we understand that Sunday was specially prolific of a large number of these drunken and noisy happenings.

NEW PLANER.—G. Williscroft of Georgetown, on the northern coast, received a large planer from Ontario by the North Pacific, which will be forwarded to his mills by the next northern steamer.

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Coast Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Jan. 30.—Freights—The market is weak, with hardly any inquiry. No charters reported.

Wheat—Spot; the market remains unaltered; buyers and sellers at a deadlock; $1 27½@1 30 bid for No. 1 shipping; only those with pressing needs quote $1 30. Futures, very little doing. No. 1 white, buyer season, $1 35. Spot market closed dull and unaltered; futures closed a shade higher at $1 35⅞, buyer season.

Barley—Spot market barley steady at 87½@90c; No. 1 feed, light demand and buyers not anxious; futures slow and easier, buyer season, 93¾c. Spot market closed quiet; futures closed steady at 93¾c, buyer season.

Oats—In spite of late light receipts the market shows no improvement.

Bran—Quiet at $11@13.

Potatoes—Receipts are large from Oregon; market easy but not quotably lower.

Eggs—In good supply and market easy at 25@27½c.

Bacon—Steady; California light extra 14c.

Butter—Moderate business doing and market steady.

Hops—Buyers indifferent and quotations nominal.

Wool—Steady and quiet.

Grain bags—Quiet but steady.

Salmon—Very little doing.

PORTLAND.

(Oregonian.)

Jan. 31.—Freights — The Martaban, iron, is closed for wheat, but particulars are still withheld by the agents. She refused 50s a few days since. The Haddingtonshire has sailed from Rio. She has been offering here for April arrival. The market is very quiet with no disposition manifest on the part of shippers to take up tonnage.

Wheat—Market very quiet. Apparently there is very little business doing, and quotations are unchanged. Advices today are of an easy tenor.

On the 12th inst., a number of Chicago operators expressed their ideas regarding the position of wheat. One is credited with saying that "receipts are nearly twice as large as last year, and in ten weeks summer storage will commence, and May wheat become cash wheat. It is true wheat is low, and the statistical situation bullish, but if foreigners continue to pursue a hand-to-mouth policy, our stocks may be so large next May that they will overshadow every other consideration, and make speculators hesitate before they pay 30 per cent. for the privilege of being bulls. Of course this contingency is remote, and if stocks decrease during the next ten weeks prices should advance, but if they remain stationary, as seems probable, the state of affairs may come to pass that will make the value of wheat very problematic."

Potatoes—Market rules very steady at 25@30c., as to variety; offerings are larger.

Chickens—Firmer, and sold at $3 50@4. The call is good.

Eggs—Quote 22½@25c, with weak undertone.

The Shaughraun.

This great Irish drama was presented last evening by the Amateur Dramatic Company of H. M. S. Satellite. A bumper house greeted the company and loud and long was the applause of the audience at the many good pieces of acting. Mr. Wm. McCauley as "Con" the Shraughraun, did well and kept those present in roars of laughter. Mr. Manser's Capt. Molineux is deserving of great praise. Mr. Dougherty was excellent as "Father Dolan," the parish priest, and Robt. Lackey as "Bridget Madigan" came in for a large share of approval. Space will not permit us to give a lengthy report of the play, but we will say this, that the acting of the sailors far surpasses that of many of the professional companies which have performed in this city from time to time. Mr. Chas. Bosworthick, the manager, is to be praised for the way in which he conducted the affair. The proceeds will go to the P. O. Home. The play will be repeated this evening.

SIGNS OF SPRING.—February has just begun, and already there are many indications of spring. Since the first of the year there has been no cold weather and scarcely any frost. We have had considerable rain, unaccompanied, however, by much wind; Sunday's rain was as gentle and warm as an April shower. Vegetation is far advanced, the mild weather having caused everything to spring and bud. Crocuses and hyacinths are appearing above the ground, the fruit trees have begun to bud, and lilacs, honeysuckles and roses are showing signs of returning life. With the green grass under foot, clear skies overhead and weather warm enough to render a warm wrap decidedly uncomfortable, eastern Canadians will have hard work to convince themselves that they have not slept away several winter months and waked in May or June.

THE new racing boat built by T. C. Jones of this city, to the order of Mr. J. Seeley, was visited yesterday by a large number of persons. It will be packed and shipped to-day for Honolulu, where it will compete with four California built boats in the regatta on 28th of March. Victorians will watch with interest the career of this boat, which will be manned by a white crew.

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LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

CUNNINGHAM AT THE BAR.

Precautions to Save Victoria Bridge.

AN INFAMOUS SOCIETY.

The Canadian Commons Hear of Rossa's Recovery with Disappointment.

SOUTH AMERICA.

PANAMA, Feb. 2.—The Star and Herald says with relation to the report printed abroad that the French republic is endeavoring to obtain predominance on the Isthmus and in pursuance of this idea the canal workmen have been divided into divisions in such a manner that a corps d'arme of 25,000 strong can be massed at any moment, the untruthfulness of this statement is apparent to every resident.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The examination of J. G. Cunningham charged with complicity in causing the recent explosion in the Tower of London began in the Bow street police court this morning. Pollard, solicitor, in opening the case said the government intended to prove that the prisoner was an active agent in the conspiracy which culminated in the outrage at the tower. The solicitor related facts in regard to the prisoner's movements from the time of his arrival in Liverpool from America up to the date of his arrest at the tower a few minutes after the explosion and his travelling under the assumed names of Gilbert and Dalton. Pollard dwelt particularly on the disappearance of a peculiar box from the prisoner's lodgings in Scarboro street immediately after Cunningham's arrest. Pollard further said that witnesses would be produced to prove that Cunningham had several days previous to the explosion been seen loitering in and around the Tower of London.

Previous to the removal of the prisoner, in answer to a request for the privilege of an interview with Cunningham made by Quillam, one of the counsel for the defence, Judge Ingram replied that nobody would be allowed to see or converse with the prisoner without a special permit from Sir William Vernon Harcourt, home secretary. By the time the examination was concluded a crowd that pressed around the building numbered many thousands. The adjoining housetops and every window in the neighborhood were crowded with people curious to catch a glimpse of Cunningham. During the progress of the van which conveyed the prisoner back to Clerkenwall prison, the streets along the route were lined with files of special police and fairly swarmed with detectives.

CANADA.

MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—The Grand Trunk railway company since the dynamite scare have adopted all precautionary measures to guard Victoria bridge.

A company is being formed with a capital of $200,000 to construct a railway round Montreal mountain.

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—In the house of commons to-night great excitement was caused among the members by the receipt of the news of the shooting of O'Donovan Rossa. The first report said he had been killed and when the intelligence proved he was not dangerously wounded the feeling of disappointment was very marked.

EASTERN STATES.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Feb. 2.—Last night's fire was confined to the First National Bank building, which is a complete wreck. Loss $211,000; insurance, $100,000.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Laura Deforce Gordon, of California, was admitted to the bar of the U. S. supreme court this afternoon. Mrs. Gordon is the second woman allowed to practice before this court, the first being Mrs. Belva Lockwood, who has argued only one case since her admission to the bar in March, 1879.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—The Chronicle's Buffalo special says: Alfred Bidwell, a former citizen of Buffalo, in good repute, who now lives at Sarasota, Florida, is charged with being a member of the notorious Sarasota Assassination Society. This organization is supposed to exist for the purpose of murdering political opponents, and is composed of twenty members, bound together by terrible oaths to perform the bloody work of the band and keep its secrets inviolate. Bidwell is charged with being a party to the murder of C. E. Abbe. The society passed a sentence of death on Abbe in April last, but deferred its execution until after the election. In several instances citizens of Manatee county, Fla., were waylaid and shot and their throats cut. The Rev. Mr. Low, of Sarasota, was whipped by the assassins in secret because of a misunderstanding with his stepson. Many reports of bloody work of this society are received.

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A Rival to Keely's Motor.

[Pittsburg Commercial-Gazette.]

An inventor of considerable genius is stopping at the Central hotel in this city. His name is John T. Dysart, and he is from Shippenville, Clarion county, Pa. Within three years past he has procured patents on fourteen inventions, most of which are for the use of natural and artificial gas. He has spent much time in the natural gas regions of Pennsylvania, and, making the uses, resources, and improvements of the wonderful fuel a special study, he says the adoption of the mysterious fluid is capable of vast possibilities, only being in its infancy now.

"You have no idea of inventing a rival to Keely's motor, have you?" laughingly suggested the reporter in the course of conversation.

"Not at all," replied Mr. Dysart good-naturedly, "but I have paid some little attention to a theory I think throws Keely's motor far out into the shade. Let me tell you about it. A few years ago, when I lived in Ohio, I was visited by Prof. Tice, the noted weather prophet. He found much interest in a collection of some 5,000 mineral specimens which I have, and while talking about them exhibited to me a twig of the osage orange plant. It was perfectly white and shriveled. He had taken it from a hedge in Illinois, in a region that had been swept by terrible thunder-storms and tornadoes. I asked how the thing had whitened and shriveled up, and his explanation was that the whole osage orange hedge had been left in that condition, the lightning entering the plants, expanding the sap, bursting the branches, and leaving them sapless. The dead plants were not injured, there being no sap to affect.

"The circumstance started a train of inquiry in my mind. Investigating the subject I found that the power of water is capable of being expanded some 4,347 parts by electricity. Now, there is my theory in a nutshell. Instead of generating steam in a locomotive or stationary engine, introduce a powerful electric disturbance in the water and you will have a motive power vastly greater than steam. It will require deep study for years perhaps, to strike just the right amount of each element to bring together. At first your force would either be too powerful or too weak. The man who finds the medium will make a fortune. I am going to devote some more of my time to it in the future."

Obstinate Becky Jones in Jail.

[New York Letter.]

Becky belongs to that class of domestics, now unhappily scarce, who, finding themselves well treated in service, remain in the family so fortunate as to secure their help, until they stand more on the footing of companions and friends than ordinary domestics. Her pictorial wealth as displayed on the walls of her cell, is of members of "her family," of whose good qualities she is never weary of talking. One was passing away rapidly; Becky was at his bedside. Telling her that disputes about property would certainly follow his dissolution, then about to take place, he drew from the loyal Becky the willing promise that she would not reveal family matters affecting the threatened disputes which would succeed his death. "You will suffer if you do not, Becky." "What of that, sir? I will keep my promise."

"What, then, could I do, sir?" says Becky, "but tell the judge that I would not answer the questions put to me till the day of resurrection. I told him so, and he put me in here. My people are dead, and I am happier here than I could be outside. I read and sew and go to meeting and now and then have a good talk with the people up-stairs, and like the warden and the deputy warden, and everybody treats me well and I am perfectly happy.

"When you call again come on a soup day, and try a plate of our soup. It is delicious, and I ought to know, you know. I lived in Oxford when young master was a student there. O, what a lovely place; and Leamington, why, one could take one's dinner on the street, it is so clean. If I am ever out again, I think I should like to cross the ocean, and live in Leamington."

Becky is not the only female in the prison, which has on its staff a cook and assistant cook, and a laundress and assistant. Female prisoners have been very few there.

The Evolution of the Skate.

[Milwaukee Globe.]

Many a man of to-day can remember the long curled toe, steel runner imbedded in a solid piece of wood that formed the skate of his boyhood days. To the wood were attacheff the long straps and the screw in the heel that fasted the skate to the foot. This skate, too, was guttered, and the fellow that had a pair of "smooth bottoms" was the envy and wonder of all the other boys. The curly-toe gradually disappeared, the long straps gave place to the double toe-strap, and the heel-strap that with its harness-rings always reminded one of a halter, took flight with the old wood-screw that used to be bored into the boot-heel.

Other changes followed rapidly. Some bright skater concluded that better speed could be attained if less of the steel touched the ice, and the "rocker" skate made its appearance. Another happy thought knocked the toe-straps out in one round, and gave the steel clamps, tightened by means of a double screw and wrench, in place of them. A plate in the boot-heel, and knob on the skate, said "good-bye" to the heel-strap, and very shortly afterward clamps similar to those on the toe made the heel of the skate nearly perfect. A simple turn of the wrist connected the two sets of clamps with a lever, and the skate was made.

Rudeness to an Emperor.

[Boston Courier.]

It has been truly said that courtesy costs nothing. When Dom Pedro II was here it was proved beyond a shadow of doubt that he was an early riser. One morning before breakfast his stroll extended to Charlestown. He walked to the monument, surveyed its exterior from different points, then asked of a man who was sweeping out: "Can I go to the top of the monument?" "Guess you can if you try," was the curt, uncivil reply. "Shall I take the car?" "Take the car and anything else you can get," was the next answer.

The emperor ascended to the top, enjoyed the view for a while, and returned, paid the required fee with a courteous word, and was about to depart, when the man told him he "might put his name in the visitors' book," and after the visitor left was not a little surprised and chagrined to find that his own rudeness had been directed to Dom Pedro II, emperor of Brazil.

Doing Away with Wire Fence.

The wire fence is slowly disappearing in Wyoming territory, and it is thought that cattle dealers will soon do away with it altogether. The large owners have concluded that an open range is preferable, all things considered, to an inclosed pasture.

A Negro Tradition.

[Chicago Times.]

Among some southern negroes there is a tradition that if one carries with him at night the backbone of a cat he is quite invisible to everyone else.

A Weak Scion.

The prince of Naples, King Humbert's heir, a lad of 15, is weak in mind and body. His parents are first cousins. His greatest accomplishment is talking English, which he learned from English nurses and governesses.

THE ECRU CUR.

[Chicago Rambler.]

A woman stood at the garden gate,
Sing hey for the distant spreading sail!
Sing hey for the dog that hurried by
With a kettle tied to his tail.

Her neighbor's dog was an ecru cur,
Ah, me, and the kettle was new and bright;
And the woman laughed in a rippling key,
Sing hey, 'twas a mirthful sight!

"Now, why such haste, good neighbor?" she cried,
"Why after the cur of the ocher tint?"
But the good man ran, and the language he used
Was entirely unfit for print.

And a youth stood by as the good dame laughed,
And the twain together made mirth the while;
"Oh, isn't it funny?" she said, she said;
He answered, "Well, I should smile!

Then the strippling wandered a space apart,
And dropped his eye ere he turned and fled
(The dog and his burden were leagues away);
"The kettle is your'n," he said.

A BATTLE WITH JACK RABBITS.

Perilous and Exciting Sport in the Wild West.

[Denver Tribune-Republican.]

Denver's Jack Rabbit club, an association which annually makes an excursion, and has for its object the keeping down of the census of the rabbit race in Colorado, returned a few days ago from its animal-slaying trip, and its members have settled down to their regular business. The ground selected for the battle this year was in San Luis park. The party left this city in a special car, which was well stocked with demijohns, wicker baskets, kegs and cigar boxes, none of the packages being empty or taken along for pure ornamentation. The departure was made under cover of night, and the following day they arrived at Wittemore's ranch at Villa grove, where a headquarters was established. The following day a little desultory shooting was indulged in, but the grand central hunt was set for the second day.

The grand central hunt is always, of course, the principal feature of these excursions, and is in its details very carefully arranged and carried out. Its arrangement consists, first, in the choice of a captain, who commands the whole affair, that honor this year falling upon Mr. Suess. Capt. Suess divided his company into two parties, with a leader for each, and with each party was a horseman provided with immense bags for game. In the rear of all were two wagons, which were to take the game from the horsemen as soon as it accumulated.

Capt. Suess formed his company into two ranks, each headed by its leader, and at the word of command the company started forward to the scene of carnage. As they approached the rabbit ground the two lines diverged to the right and left, marching in a diagonal course each way, and soon inclosing upon one side an area embracing several acres. As the lines advanced they lengthened, until at the proper signal the leaders directed their course toward each other, and an immense circle was formed, which, gradually narrowing, corralled an army of rabbits, which had been startled by the tramp of the enemy, who had encompassed their city as the walls of Babylon were once encompassed.

Then came the moment of excitement, and each man grasped his gun, fearing that he would get nervous and fire before he ought to, and possibly shoot a neighbor over on the other side of the circle. The rule is that the first shot shall be fired by the man toward whom a rabbit runs, and in the event of his failure to hit it the next man takes a pop at the jack, and so on. This rule was as strictly adherred to as possible; but, after the first two shots, the game ran in such a lively style that the country all around was ringing with the report of musketry in a very few minutes, and the ground was strewn with dead rabbits so rapidly that the riders were kept busy picking them up while riding around like crazy cavalrymen.

The result of the hunt was some 1,200 rabbits, to say nothing of a small puncture in the forehead of Johnny Kieffer, who caught a stray shot, and who is as fond of the scar as a one-legged soldier is of his missing limb. The result of the year's excursion is about the same in point of dead as was that of last year, but this same result took longer time by a day last year. The private shoot of the members on the first day amounted to naught, as they left their game out all night and the coyotes came and devoured it.

Dogs Playing the Confidence Trick.

[London Telegraph.]

Walking in the street to-day I was witness of a scene which, I regret to think, points to the demoralization of our dogs by the example set them by a certain class of men. It was, in fact, the confidence trick, and perpetrated by two seedy-looking quadrupeds upon a little animal of gentlemanly demeanor. The latter was in possession of a bone, evidently with some meat upon it, and from its confident manner of displaying the bone and general behavior there could be no doubt about the treasure having been honestly come by.

It was sitting, this little dog of refined appearance, outside a milliner's shop, close to the edge of the mat and within a foot or so of a gentleman in a long green overcoat and a number of medals, who appeared to regard the small animal affably. It had settled itself down to enjoy its bone thoroughly in a peaceable and proper manner, when two other dogs, of a dissipated and vagabond sort, came loitering along the pavement, and, without paying any attention to the little one with the bone, squatted down with their backs to it, and watched the traffic in the street. But only for a minute or so. For all of a sudden one of the newcomers jumped up, barked in the most excited manner and dashed round the corner. Its companion instantly sprang to its feet, looked up and down the street—but never once at the bone—and dashed after the other barking wildly.

This was too much for the little dog's curiosity. It also started to its feet, and, leaving its bone under the medaled commissionaire's protection, skipped around the corner "just to see what was the matter." But it had no sooner got round the corner than the loafers bounced back again, and, one of them picking up the bone as they passed, they fled up the street. The next instant the little dog was back, and by the way he barked vengeance into space it was obvious that he was threatening to "write to the papers" that I thought I would do it for him.

Why Do They Not?

[The Current.]

Why do not some of the brain-toilers whose best years and strength are rapidly being spent in the close confinement of office existence, think of turning their faces toward the outer realm and rest body and mind in such practical, remunerative and healthful a pursuit as either the cultivation of the silk worm or the raising of bees or poultry?

He Wanted the Salt.

[New York Sun.]

Scene—Hotel in Texas. Native (at the dinner-table)—Gimme the salt!

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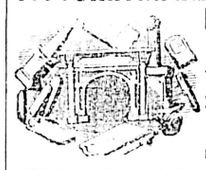

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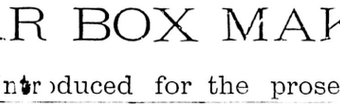

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